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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF THE PANAMANIAN SHIP KAKI

1. THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, WILL PRESENT THE KAKI CASE TO THE GRAND JURY ON APRIL 20. HE NEEDS A WRITTEN STATEMENT WITH AN OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE GOP WHICH CAN BE INTRODUCED INTO COURT AS A GOVERNMENT RECORD. THE STATEMENT SHOULD INDICATE THAT ON MARCH 12, 1976, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ASKED THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION TO STOP THE PANAMANIAN-REGISTERED SHIP KAKI IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS, TO BOARD IT, TO SEARCH IT, AND, IF CONTRABAND WERE FOUND, TO SEIZE THE SHIP AND ARREST THE CREW. THE STATEMENT SHOULD FURTHER INDICATE THAT THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT GAVE ITS ASSENT TO THE REQUEST.

2. PLEASE POUCH STATEMENT ASAP. KISSINGER

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